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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: SCOPE RULING ON ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON ROLLER CHAIN, OTHER THAN BICYCLE, FROM JAPAN (A-588-028)

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TO: CMC DIRECTORS,
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT OPERATIONS

RE: SCOPE RULING ON ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON ROLLER CHAIN, OTHER THAN BICYCLE, FROM JAPAN (A-588-028)

1. ON MARCH 24, 1998 IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY KAGA INDUSTRIES CO., LTD., (KAGA) THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ISSUED A FINAL SCOPE RULING THAT THE FOLLOWING MODELS OF SILENT TIMING CHAIN, PRODUCED AND EXPORTED BY KAGA, ARE OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY FINDING ON ROLLER CHAIN, OTHER THAN BICYCLE FROM JAPAN (A-588-028):

 $C301,\,C304,\,C315,\,C339,\,C341,\,C344,\,C346,\,C347,\,C348,\,C349,$

C350, C351, C352, C353, C354, C356, C357, C358, C359, C360,

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C361, C362, C363, C364, C365, C366, C368, C369, C370, C371, C372, C373, C374, C375, C376, C377, C378, C379, C380, C383, C384, C388, C401, C427, C489, C490, C491, C493, C494, C495, C497, C497B, C498, C499, C500, C501, C503, C504, C505, C506, C507, C509

- 2. THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT DETERMINED THAT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CHAIN MODELS 25, 35, AND LEAF CHAIN, CHAIN WITHOUT FREE TURNING ROLLERS IS NOT COVERED BY THE SCOPE OF THE FINDING. SINCE KAGA'S SILENT TIMING CHAIN DOES NOT HAVE ROLLERS, THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT DETERMINED THAT KAGA'S SILENT TIMING CHAIN IS NOT MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THE SCOPE OF THE FINDING BECAUSE IT DOES NOT HAVE THE PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF COVERED ROLLER CHAIN.
- 3. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, TERMINATE SUSPENSION AND LIQUIDATE ALL UNLIQUIDATED ENTRIES, REGARDLESS OF ENTRY DATE, OF THE MODELS OF KAGA'S SILENT TIMING CHAIN LISTED ABOVE.
- 4. REFUND ANY CASH DEPOSITS WITH INTEREST AND RELEASE ANY BONDS RELATING TO MODELS OF KAGA'S SILENT TIMING CHAIN LISTED ABOVE.
- 5. THE ASSESSMENT OF ANTIDUMPING DUTIES BY THE CUSTOMS SERVICE ON ENTRIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930. SECTION 778 REQUIRES THAT CUSTOMS PAY INTEREST ON OVERPAYMENTS, OR ASSESS INTEREST ON UNDERPAYMENTS, OF THE REQUIRED AMOUNTS DEPOSITED AS ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES. THE INTEREST PROVISIONS ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO BONDS POSTED AS ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES. INTEREST SHALL BE CALCULATED FROM THE DATE OF PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES THROUGH THE DATE OF LIQUIDATION. THE RATE AT WHICH SUCH INTEREST IS PAYABLE IS THE RATE IN EFFECT UNDER SECTION 6621 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 FOR SUCH PERIOD.
- 6. CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES OF CHAIN SUBJECT TO THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY FINDING ON ROLLER CHAIN, OTHER THAN Message Date: 06/10/1998 Message Number: 8161113 Page 3 of 5

BICYCLE, FROM JAPAN.

- 7. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E MAIL THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, IMPORT OPERATIONS, ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB"

 . IMPORTING PUBLIC AND INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT RON TRENTHAM AT 202-482-4793, AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.
- 8. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

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